## LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To-Morrow.— CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Dame. St. Paul's Church-Service at 11 a. m. and

4 p. m. by R.v. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Sprigg. St. Mary's Church-Mass at 7 and 11 a. m.

Vespers at 4 p. m. Union Presbyr'n. Church (First Church)-Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

SECOND PRESBYT'N. CHURCH-Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie
METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m.
ald 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. C. Webb. Subject
at night, "King Saul; a study for young man."
At 6.30 p. m. young people's meeting.
METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Service at 11

METH. Epis. Church South-Service at 11 a. m. ai d 7 30 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Boyle.

METH. PROT. CHURCH.—Service morning and night by Rev. W. R. Graham. Subject at night, by request, "To the Unknown God" BAPTIST CHURCH-Corvice morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Penick. Sermon to young men at night.

GERMAN LUTHERAN-No service. Young Men's Christian Association.— Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South at 4 p. m. Alms House at 21 p. m. Jail at 31 p. m.

"EATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1877-10:30 a. m .-For the Middle States falling barometer, winds mostly westerly and southerly, warmer and generally clear or partly cloudy weather are probable.

TO CHRISTMAS ADVERTISERS. - The holiday season is now rapidly approaching, and the people generally are beginning to look around their Christmas presents and supplies. In doing this the very first place to which they naturally look for information is in the alvertising columns of the Gazette, and merchants who have holiday articles for sale should see that their wares are duly noted there. "A word trains are now running through regularly. The to the wise is sufficient.'

THE CANAL BOAT BURNING CASE -The Hagerstown correspondent of the Bultimore Suo, under date of the 12th, tells of more new features in the canal boat burning east, as

"Warrants were issued on Monday afternoon by one of the magistrates here for the arrest of several parties, including Charles Birch, the now celebrated witness, for conspiring to obstruct navigation on the Chesapeake and Chio the boatmen indicted for burning the steamer were taking place, upon hearing of a motion being made for his and detective Mark Hagan's arrest for perjury by Mr A. K. Syester, slipped over the wall in the rear of the court house and walked to Brethredsville, the first station below here on the Washington County Railroad, the steam tug Gilbert, and is now safely an-where he got on the train which left here at 3 25 chored in the river. It is understood, not with p. m. The warrant for his arrest had been given to Constable Benner, of Sharpsburg, and he deputized all the boatmen to take him, and had all the trains leaving town watched, but Birch eluded them, as stated above. It is stated that tive Hagan on the train, but they resisted, the 000, and the assets about \$94,000. detective saying that if they produced warrants for them they would yield themselves up, but otherwise they would resist to the death. As Constatle Benner, who had the warrant, was not on the train, those who attempted to make the arrest had to forego their purpose, and Hagan and Birch reached Baltimore in safety "

THE McVEIGH CASE. - The Richmond Dis

puch says: In the Supreme Court on Thursday the ease of the Bank of the Old Dominion vs McVeigh was decided in favor of McVeigh. The bank sued him upon endorsements amounting, principal and interest, to about fifty thousand dol-lars, and recovered judgment in the Corporation Court He appealed, and that judgment was reversed and the cause remanded to be tried upon the principal settled by the Court of Appeals. A new trial was had, and a verdict and judgment were rendered in his favor. The Bank then appealed; and that was the case decided on Thursday, in which the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the court below. The result of that decision was to exenerate Mr. McVeigh from all liability in the matter; and the decision is final. It will doubtless be interesting to Mr. MaVeigh's friends to know that all the famous nitigation in which he was so long engaged in the Federal and State courts, involving the validity of the confiscation by Judge | House. Underwood during the war of all his large real estate in and near Alexandria, has been fully terminated in his favor, and that he is now in quiet possession of every foot of his property.

Insanity.-Mrs. Daniels, who resided near the Theological Seminary, was brought to the jail in this city, last night, by Constable Beale Howard, and committed for insanity. She was quite violent, and had to be confined in a cell. The case is a peculiarly sad one, as Mrs. Daniels' husband is now confided in the asylum at | Clarke, A P Staunton, to which he was committed in Sep tember, 1876. The eldest son of the afflicted lady is also issane, and is now said to be wand ering in the woods, armed with a double barreled shot gue. A party has been organized, and has started to effect his capture.

A commission de lunatico inquirendo was held at the jail this evening by Justices Padg ett, Nalls and Lovejoy, and Mrs. Daniels was declared a lunatic.

ALEXANDRIANS IN WASHINGTON .- The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore

"A delegation of young ladies, about thirty in number, pupils of Penick's sominary, Alexan-

dria, visited this city yesterday. They viewed all of the public buildings, winding up at the capitol, where they remained for some time.

Nearly all of the party wore the same kind of hats, gray, trimmed with blue feathers and velvet, and attracted considerable attention."

THE STEAMER PRINCE WILLIAM. - Captain Eli Petty has been employed by the insurance agents to raise the wreck of the steamer Prince William, which was burned at Bryant's Point a few days since. He started this morning at 5 o'clock for the scene of his labors with the tug boat Kate and Capt. Rogers' pile driver. He returned here shortly after noon with the partially burned steamer. The wreck is lying at the ship yard, and will probably be repaired.

CAPTURED .- The negro man, Harrison, who was recognized by Mr. Garrison, as one of those who assaulted and robbed him, near Warrenton, on Tuesday last, as heretofore noticed in the Gazette, was arrested near Fairfax Court House, yesterday, by Mr. F. W. Richardson, Notary Public of that place, and committed to jail. Mr. Garrison who lives at Fuirfax Court, is recovering from his wounds.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS -The entertainment given by the young gentlemen of the "Jubilee Singers," at Potomac Academy, last night, was well attended and everything passed off most pleasantly. The rendition of the farce "Which pleasably. The resulted of the large state of the l

OLD STUDENTS' SUPPER. - The committee appointed by the Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy to make arrangements for their annual reunion met yesterday evening, and determined to have a barquet at Steurnagel's Exchange on Thursday night, January 3d. The reunion bids fair to be much larger than those of previous years.

CONCERT TO NIGHT.—The concert to be given at Peabody Hall to-night will be a rare treat. The alto singer is only 10, and the tenor 12 years old. At a rehearsal last night their selections were fine, and their entertainment to-night cannot help being a per-

Until Christmas Day.—We have received vested. Stocks bought and carried as long as this day a new consignment of Cloaks and desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanathe holidays; also a new line of Felt tory circulars and weekly reports sent free.

Skirts and Piano Covers. Call at I. Eichberg's.

New York, Dec. 15—29w4w\*

COAL TRADE. - The coal trade for the pres ent season may be regarded as virtually at an | SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. end. There are, of course, no receipts, owing to the condition of the C. & O. canal. The shipments are consequently made entirely from the stock on the wharves, and that is being rapidly exhausted. During the past week the American Coal Company shipped 1,840 tons, and J. P. Agnew & Co. 150 tons.

AMUSEMENTS LAST NIGHT.-Prof. Siddons gave the second of his readings before the pupils of the Public Schools, at Peabody Hall, last night.

The lecture at the M. E. Church, by Rev. C. M. Griffin, on the "Geography of the State of Ma'rimony, was well attended, and was regarded by those present as a great literary treat.

SALE OF LAND. - Green & Wise, auctioncers, sold to day, for Messrs. Beach & Neale, Commissioners, the farm of S. Dix Mills, esq , lying on the Middle Turopike, adjoining Lvy Hill Cemetery, on the west, containing 8 acres, 1 rood and 12 perches, with a new cottage dwelling; and a valuable orchard of 150 apple trees, to C. C. Chichester, for \$1055.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. - Mr. Henry Pierson was accidentally shot in the fleshy part of the right arm on Thursday evening, in the woods of Fairfax county, by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Mr. Peter Masters. The wounds, though severe, were not serious, and Mr. Pierson was out to-day.

FIRE ALARM. -The alarm of fire about half past eight o'clock, last night, was caused by the burning out of a chimney on south St. Asaph street, between Gibbon and Franklin streets .for the cheapest and best places to purchase The fire department was quickly on hand but its services were not needed.

> THE MIDLAND ROAD. - The damages to the Danville division of the Midland Road, caused by the late storm, have all been repaired, and freight trains passed over Staunton river bridge yesterday, and the passenger trains to day.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Hunton presented the petition of L. M. Payne, for compensation for injuries to his property caused by the United States army, which was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

GEORGETOWN ITEMS. - The Washington Post

Mr. Alfred P. Gorman, the President of the Canal last sur mer, but they all got away with-out being caught Birch, who was about the court house while the proceedings in the case of tion of the repairs on this level of the canal. It is not likely now that water will be turned on before Monday morning.

The yicht Lorlie, which was washed ashore on Analostan Island by the late freshet, has been hauled off from her perilous position by standing apprehensions to the contrary, that she has sustained no serious injury.

S. W. Bixby & Co., N. Y., the well known several of the boatmen who went away on the | manufacturers of blacking, suspended yester-3 25 train attempted to arrest Birch and detec- day. The liabilities are reported to be \$145,-

> The Oriental savings bank of New York has been put into the hands of the Attorney Gen-

Jacob Grau, a well-known manager, of operatic celebrity, died in New York, yesterday.

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auction sale in New York at a great bargain; also heavy and fine Drap ! Ete and Cashmeres, Black, Navy Blue and Plum Colored, at Isaac

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For a rice Christmas present, buy one of those \$3 Silk Umbrellas at the Boss Clothing dec 5-tf

# List of Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Postoffice in this city December 15. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Linnyman, Miss Kate Baker, Simon W Marshall, Mrs A J, col Norman, Mrs Virginia Piles, Miss Sarah Bailey, Miss Maggie Burns, Henry Crankean, Miss Betsey Purcell, Rolla Sparks, A Cordial, E L Thornton, Mrs Margt C Glinn, Dinah Watkins, Judge F R Williams, Wesley Hunter, WH Javins, Mrs Emily WM. N. BERKLEY, Postmaster.

## COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec'r. 15 .- The offerings of grain to-day were heavier, but there is no change to note in the tone of the market. Flour is quiet and easy. Wheat sold at 135a141 for good to choice, with offerings of about 2000 bushels. Receipts of Corn have considerably increased, and upwards of 3000 bushels were sold at 57 and 58 for new, and 60 and 62 for old. 212 bushels of Rye brought 61, and a small lot of Oats 34. Country produce quiet.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 — Virginia 6s, old, —; do. deferred 5s; do. consolidated 5s; do. 2d series 4l. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 11s Flour active, steady and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western dull and lower; Southern red good to prime 130a143; do. amber 145a150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 141; Jan 142a1421; Feb 1442a145. Corn—Southern quiet and firm; Western old firmer; new lower: Southern Thite 55.00 new lower; Southern white 55a60; do. yellow 55a62; old Western mixed spot 641; Dec 641; new Western mixed spot 62; Dec 612; Jan'y 60,4601; Western steamer 56. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 35a38; Western white 38; do. mixed 36. Rye quiet at 63a65 Hay steady; Mary-land and Penna prime 14a\$16. Coffee firm, quiet and unchanged. Sugar stoady at 9.91. Whiskey firm at \$1 11.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks firm. Money 5. Gold 1028. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat 1s2c lower. Corn a shade easier.

BANK STATEMENT.—New York I	tement:
The following is the weekly same	\$1 074 200
Loans decrease	571.800
Legal tenders, decrease	415,800
Deposits, decrease	
Dirculation, increase	
Jirculation, increase	
Reserve, decrease	00,010
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ARRIVED. Steamer Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co. SAILED.

Stmp John Gibson, New York, by FA Reed. Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by FA Reed. Str Mattano, Nomiki, by J Broders & Co. Schr Julis, Norfolk, by J P Agnew & Co. Schr Va Dare, Baltimore, by P B Hooe. MEMORANDA.

Schr Ellen, hence, at Norfolk 18th.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500.

Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make them. The telegram was sent to the President. desirable investments in stocks, which frequent-ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO. ly pay from five to twenty times the amount in-

## From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.

In the Senate, under the order made yester day, it was the duty of the Vice President to declare the Senate adjourned, and many Sena tors left yesterday under that understand

Just, however, as the prayer concluded a message for secret session was received from the President of the United States.

It was the general desire that the session be prolonged for a short time. In order to take counsel concerning this the reading of the journal was informally deferred for some time, during which there was a general conversation in the chamber.

Mr. Cockrell gave notice that on the 16th of January he would aunounce formally the death

of Senator Bogy, of Mo. Mr. Butler, of S. C., introduced a resolution, reciting that as it had been charged, during the late investigation, that threats and agreements relative to a criminal trial (Patterson's) by M. C. Butler and others, the committee be instructed to enquire into the facts of the case. and that they have power to send for persons,

papers, &c. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Ingalls, while admit ting that the right to offer this resolution had been granted yesterday, denied that it included

the right to consider it. Mr. Thurman would vote for the resolution becaus: Senator Butler desired it, but otherwise he was opposed to arraigning a Senator, because an unseen man choses anonymously to defame him.

Mr. Butler said he was perfectly satisfied that the matter should rest where it is. He had not urged it. The objection was marvelously strange and marvelously unfair to him. Mr. Cameron persisted in his objection, and the resolution went over.

A number of enrolled bills were reported. The Senate then went into secret session, when the friends of Senators Gordon and Conkling made statements. The offensive language used on both sides yesterday was thenwithdrawn by mutual friends, and further difficulty avoided. There was no personal reconciliation or advances on either side.

The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Roberts, of Ind., introduced and had passed a resolution to pay the employees of the House their December pay prior to Christmas. Mr. Wood's resolution for investigations into all the departments then coming up,

Messrs. Conger and Hale, radicals, interposed all the parliamentary objections they could to prevent the consideration of the ques-Mr. Conger said that if "we are going to

pass the resolution under the rules then let us do so, but, if under force, let the House know it." The Speaker said that Mr. Conger was unwarranted in making such an assertion.

Mr. Conger said he had no reference to the The Speaker said that all the proceedings on the republican side of the House were useless, as the Chair considered the question directly

before the House. Mr. Conger, of Mich., said that was so, but he wanted it put upon record that the Chair so

The Chair excitedly said that no side of the House could induce him to break a rule. Mr. Wood then proceeded to explain the resolution and give the precedents for its adoption, when he was interrupted and prevented from proceeding by all kinds of points of order raised by Messrs. Conger, Ilale, Thompson and | sale at 83 King, corner of Royal. Burchard, radicals.

Mr. Wood then moved that the resolution and that debate be limited to five minutes. Upon this motion there were 95 votes in the

affirmative, all on the democratic side. The radicals refused to vote, so that no quorum appeared. Tellers were then ordered and 94 democrats

passed through. The republicans refused to pass through save one. Mr. Luttrell moved a call of the House, and said he wanted the country to know who was

obstructing legislation. Mr. Cooger objected to debate. Mr. Tucker raised the point of order that Mr. Conger (a radical who had refused to vote) was not in the House. [Laughter.]

Mr. Sayler said they could lead the horses to water, but could not make them drink. A radical member moved to adjourn. A democrat insisted that the member could

not make the motion as he was not in the The chair decided that the member was in the House as he had ccular demonstration of the fact, and had recognized the member to

make the motion. | Laughter. | Upon the motion to adjourn the ayes and noes were taken resulting ayes 29, noes 141. Mr. Wright moved that members in the hall not voting should be committed to the custody of the Sorgeant at Arms by the Speaker. The chair said there was a rule to sanction the motion, but he did not know how he could enforce it, and suggested that Mr. Wright sug-

gest some practical method of carrying it into effect. The motion to recommit was again put, and the democrats voted in the affirmative, but the republicans refused again to participate, and of course there was no quorum, only 87 in the

affirmative and two in the negative. The ayes and noes were then ordered, but Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn and upon that the ayes and nocs were ordered, when a motion to reconsider the last motion was made, and upon that the ayes and noes were again ordered.

Thus three aye and no votes were at once piled up, and the filibustering continued. After further filibustering, by common consent, the resolutions were postponed till the

10th of January. The Postal Route bill was then finally passed. Both Houses adjourned till January 10th.

The centre subject of all talk at the Capitol, to day, was the Conkling-Gordon imbroglio .-It may be stated upon excellent authority that all efforts to bridge over the difficulty between these gentlemen have failed, and that both of them have declined to enter into amicable relations. There are many flying reports, the most extensively circulated one being that Gordon had sent Conkling a hostile message by Senator Butler, and that the message had been referred to Gen. Sheridan as Conkling's friend.

It may be stated in concection with the Gordon Cookling difficulty that when the confirmation of Judge R. W. Hughes, of Virginia, as U. S. District Judge was before the Senate, it was opposed upon the ground that Judge H, was a duelist or a believer in dueling. Mr. Conkling at that time took sides with Judge able in fighting a duel.

The War Department has information that the recent difficulties in El Paso county, Texas. about the rights to certain salt lakes in that county, have broken out afresh, and fifteen hundred people, mostly from the Mexican side, are under arms, but no violence has as yet occurred. The condition of affairs is, however, very criti-.cal, and the number of troops there being insufficient to preserve peace and order, a call for additional troops has been made.

Mr. Mills, of the House, from Texas, has re-

ceived a dispatch stating that 300 Mexican "greasers" had surrounded a small force of Am-

sition.

erican troops at El Paso, and had killed six of to-day, and signed a number of bills. The President to day made the following nomination: R. C. McCormick, of Arizona, to be one of the Commissioners to the Paris Expo-

AMERICAN WINES. - But fow persons are aware of the great amount of Grapes raised in New Jersey. A fred Spear is known to be the largest Wine grower east of the Rocky Mountairs. His Port Grape Wine is the bet, and is considered by thysicans and the mists as the test wine to be procured. dec 13-3t.

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dec 11 McLEAN & UHLER'S. McLEAN & UHLER'S.

AMUSEMENTS.

VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT will be given by Prof. HERMAN SMITH and FAMILY, at PEABODY HALL on SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 15. This family, wherever they have given entert imments, have received the most flattering encomiums from the press and the people for their musical accomplish neats. Tickets at French's book store and at the drug stores.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decd of trust from O. W. Yund', dated December 13th, 1876, and of record, the undersigned, as trustee therein named, will offer for sall, by public suction, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of December, at 12 m., at the Royal street front of the Market Building, the following property:

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#### MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, e.q., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 7, 1878, at 10 o'cleck a m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

dec 10-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. wilt take place on WED-NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaphata. Alexandria Ve and St Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va. nov 11 td P. H. TROTH, President.

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AUCTION SALES.

ing property:
ONE HORSE.
TWO SINGLE WAGONS.

Terms of Sale—Cash. dec 10-ts CHARLES E. STUART.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

PY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST,
bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1877, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at twelve o'clock m, all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of

Queen street, (more particularly described in said deed) upon the following Terms: For so much cash as shall be neces. sary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about \$45, and the costs and ex-penses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davi-

PUBLIC SALE-Having leased out the Edge Hill Farm, upon which I now reside, I will expose at public sale, on the premises, 14 miles south of A'exandria, on Hunting Creek road, on TUESDAY, December 18, 1877, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the next fair day, all of my FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c., consisting in part as follows: Horses, Colts, Cattle, Hogs, Ploughs, Harrows, Spring and other Wagons, Carts and many other articles

too numerous to mention; also the present crop of CORN. Terms easy, and made known on day of sale. dec 3-ts ANNIE M. JOHNSTON. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.-By virtue

ruary, 1859, and duly recorded in the County Court of Westmoreland county, and at the request of the beneficiary under said deed, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, at Oak Grove, in Westmoreland county, on the 27th DAY DECEMBER, 1877, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the TRACT OF LAND in said deed mentioned, called SHELLFIELD, situated on Rozier's creek, in said county, containing about TWO HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES. The dead was given to secure a debt now amounting to about \$1,200. The land will be sold subject to a lien of an annuity of \$100 per year for 7 years, with interest upon each annuity charged upon it. The sale, as the deed provides, will be for cash for so much as is due under the

vested in me by the deed.

G. W. LEWIS, Trustee. Westmoreland county, nov 23-w4w

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctionsers.] BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria. Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named. will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m, to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXAN DRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where over situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars.

Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondo'a Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the pur-

M. H WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale. dec 11-2awis Richmond State, Wash. Star and Balt. Sun.]

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

PY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by James E. Piper, dated on the 17th day of July, 1866, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., liber Z. No. 3, page 145, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed named, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1877, in front of the Market Building, on the improvements thereon, situated at the east side of Pitt street and south side of Oronoco st., at their intersection, in the said city of Alexan dris, binding on Oronoco street 63 5 12 feet and extending south with that width half the square. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at 6 and 12 monthfrom the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

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public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as low as the lowest

NOTICE-Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call.

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A this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low prices by R W. AVERY, 226 King st. dec 13

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JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct. dec 5-ts JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

a. of a deed of trust executed to me by John B. Lewis and wife, dated the 10th day of Feb-

deed and subject to the annuity forsaid. The title, (subject to the lien forsaid) is believed to be perfect, but I shall convey only such as is

said railway consists of

Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. MEsep 8

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